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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0997 (SWRI-2835-07), maintained by Paula D. Morris & Associates, P.C..

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